

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

DCTN: U12029003

COMPLAINT

Lockup No: 7

Case No:

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Daren A Vaughn

555712

12136926

(First)

(MI)

(Last)

(PDID)

(CCNO)

Also Known As: Daren Avery Vaughn

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Address: 50TH PL NE, WASHINGTON DC

Daren A Vaughn a/k/a Darren Vaughn, within the District of Columbia, in perpetrating and attempting to perpetrate the crime of burglary while armed killed Tyrell Swan by stabbing him with knife on or about September 27, 2012, thereby causing injuries from which Tyrell Swan died on or about September 27, 2012. (First Degree Murder - Felony Murder, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 2101 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29

day of

September, 2012

Affiant's Name

(Judge) (Deputy/Clerk)

WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued

Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐Rule 105: ☐ Judge:

Sex: Male

DOB: 05/04/1990

CCN: 12136926

PDID: 555712

Papering Officer:

Badge No.:

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name:

Date / Time: September 29, 2012

AUSA Signature:

Fel. I

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Fel. II

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**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

UNITED STATES

VS.

UNITED STATES v. DARREN VAUGHN

On Thursday, September 27, 2012, at approximately 2305 hours, members of the Metropolitan Police Department, Sixth District, received a radio run for an Aggravated Assault at [REDACTED] 50th Place, Northeast, Washington, DC. Officers arrived and found the body of the decedent, TYRELL AVERY SWAN, lying on the kitchen floor suffering from a stab wound to the left side of his body. Officers also observed large amounts of blood on the floor and wall of the kitchen. Paramedics arrived on the scene and determined that the decedent showed no signs of life. Subsequently, the decedent's remains were transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner where the cause of death was ruled a stab wound to the left side that perforated the lung and the heart and the manner was death was ruled a homicide.

Upon police arrival at 503 50th Place, Northeast, Washington, DC, police were informed by persons on the scene that the person responsible for stabbing the decedent lived two houses down at [REDACTED] 50th Place, NE. Officers responded to [REDACTED] 50th Place, NE Washington, knocked on the front door, and were met by W-1 and the defendant, who identified himself as Darren Vaughn. W-1 spontaneously stated that the defendant was turning himself into the police for stabbing his friend. The defendant also spontaneously told police that he was turning himself in for stabbing his best friend. Officers took the defendant into custody and noticed that he had blood on his clothing.

The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

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Sgt. John Johnson

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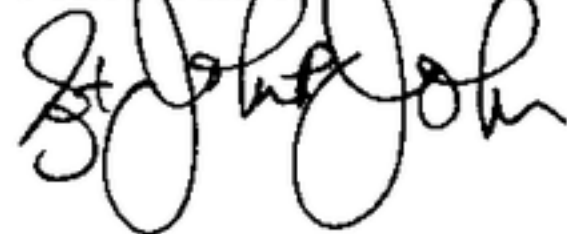
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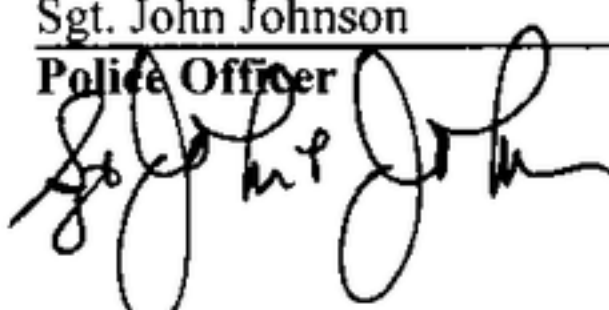
During the course of the investigation, additional witnesses were located and interviewed. Police interviewed W-2 who reported that it was inside [REDACTED] 50th Place, NE, Washington, DC when IT heard a loud noise. W-2 then saw W-3 and the decedent inside the residence. W-3 reported to W-2 that the decedent and the defendant had been involved in a physical altercation. W-2 saw the decedent walk to the front door of the residence. As W-2 followed the decedent to the front door, W-2 saw the defendant leaving his residence at 507 50th Place, NE, and carrying a knife. The defendant came to [REDACTED] 50th Place, NE, entered the front yard, and approached the decedent who was still near the front door of [REDACTED] 50th Place, NE. The decedent picked up a chair and threw it at the defendant as the decedent attempted to retreat into the residence. The defendant then forced his way into [REDACTED] 50th Place, NE, and began to stab the decedent. After stabbing the decedent, the defendant fled the scene.

W-2 has known the defendant for years. Police showed a single photograph depicting DARREN VAUGHN, PDID: 555-712, DOB: 5/4/1990, to W-2. After viewing the photograph, W-2 identified the person depicted as the individual IT observed stab the decedent.

W-4 reported that on September 27, 2012, IT was inside the residence of 503 50th Place, NE, when IT heard sounds of something breaking. W-4 then observed the decedent and W-3 inside [REDACTED] 50th Place NE on the first level of the residence. W-4 stated that the decedent appeared to be upset and agitated. W-3 told W-4 that the decedent and the defendant had been arguing in the backyard of [REDACTED] 50th Place, NE and that the decedent beat up the defendant, or words to that effect. W-4 observed the decedent walk toward the front door of the residence. As W-4 followed the decedent, IT then observed the defendant approach [REDACTED] 50th Place, NE, Washington, DC with a knife in his hand. W-4 reported that the decedent was inside of the home, when W-4 attempted to close the door to prevent the defendant from entering. W-4 stated that the defendant forced the door open and went directly to the decedent and began to stab him. W-4 reported that after stabbing the decedent, the defendant immediately left the home.

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W-4 has known the defendant for years. W-4 identified DARREN VAUGHN, PDID: 555-712, DOB: 5/4/1990, on the scene in a show-up as the individual IT observed stab the decedent.

Based on the above, your affiant submits that there is probable cause that the defendant DARREN VAUGHN, PDID: 555-712, DOB: 5/4/1990 committed the offense of First Degree Murder while Armed (Premeditated) and First Degree Murder while Armed (Felony Murder).

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